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P.S. (Dec. 15th, 1879).—I had in this paper described a species of *Charaxes* from West Africa under the name of *C. galba*, which, in a memoir since published by Herr Dewitz, has been described by that gentleman under the name of *C. hildebrandti*. Its nearest allies are *C. andara*, Ward, from Madagascar, and the Indian species *C. fabius*, Linn.

## EXPLANATION OF PLATE LIV.

Fig. 1. Paradiadema hora, p. 704. 2. Harma lucasii, p. 706.	Fig. 3. Harma frederica, p. 707.
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9. Description of a new Oriole from Borneo. By R. G. WARDLAW RAMSAY, F.Z.S., M.B.O.U., Lieutenant 67th Regiment.

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## Oriolus consobrinus, sp. n.

 $\mathcal{Q}$ . Allied to Oriolus xanthonotus, but differs in having the head, sides of the face, and car-coverts smoky cinereous. The yellowishbrown edgings to the wing-coverts are also wanting; but this is not a constant character even in O. xanthonotus  $\mathcal{Q}$ , for some examples do not possess it in the smallest degree. The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth primaries are margined and tipped with pale greenish yellow. The rump has an appearance of being tinged with reddish brown, many of the feathers being of that colour. The lower surface is of a much purer white, with a cinereous tinge on the throat. The lower tail-coverts and tail are as in O. xanthonotus.

Length ( $\varphi$ , dry skin) 6.5 inches; tarsus .75; wing 4; tail 2.75; bill from gape .85.

It is more than probable that the male will be found to resemble that of *O. aanthonotus*, but possibly with the upper tail-coverts reddish or rusty brown.

The comparative measurements I do not consider of much importance, inasmuch as examples of O. xanthonotus from Malacca, Sumatra, S.E. Borneo, Sarawak, and the Philippines, although apparently identical with the typical Javan species, vary much in size inter se.

The specimen from which my description is taken was in a collection, labelled N.E. Borneo, in the museum of the late Lord Tweeddale.

I am indebted to Mr. R. B. Sharpe, of the British Museum, for informing me that this collection was made in the district of Sandakan, in Northern Borneo,